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Testimony of
Representative Chris Lyddy, 106th District
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Dear Senator Fonfara, Representative Rowe, and members of the Program Review and Investigations Committee,

As you begin your study on adolescent health care, I urge you to look carefully at the issue of adolescent substance abuse and treatment. This past session, Rep. Abercrombie and I held a forum on this issue. The attendance at that forum, and testimony presented by teenagers, parents, and members of the community, made it clear that this is a large issue for the State of Connecticut and must be addressed.

I would be happy to speak with you further about any questions or concerns you may have as you move forward with your study.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Lyddy", written over a blue circular stamp.

Chris Lyddy
State Representative
106th District